

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**  
Kazuhiro Ohsuye et al.

Confirmation No.: 5533

**Application No.:** 09/402,093

Group Art Unit: 1652

**Filed:** September 29, 1999

Examiner: Elizabeth Slobodyansky, Ph.D.

**Title:** PROCESS FOR PRODUCING PEPTIDES USING A HELPER PEPTIDE

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 18, 2008, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider and enter the following amendments. Applicants attach hereto a Petition for a three month extension of time, extending the period of response until July 18, 2008.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 12.